



## DEPOSITION DAY,

And Consequently a Very Uninteresting One,

### IN THE POLLARD-BRECKINRIDGE CASE.

Testimony for the Defense Intended to Counteract Miss Pollard's Claims of Accouchement at St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The dreary reading of documentary evidence, the noting and arguing of objections and the taking of exceptions, made this the most uninteresting day of the Pollard-Breckinridge trial since it began, two weeks ago. A number of depositions taken by the defense were read to the jury and a great deal of the evidence in them was objected to by the plaintiff's counsel. So many were the objections and the exceptions noted that, at the request of Mr. Carlisle, Judge Bradley set Saturday next for hearing argument on their admissibility.

The depositions read to-day were all taken in Cincinnati and in Kentucky, and they related to Miss Pollard's claim that she gave birth to a child in St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum, near Cincinnati, in 1884; to her school life and the first visit of Col. Breckinridge to her, and to her age.

Two sisters and others connected with St. Joseph's Asylum made deposition that they did not recognize Miss Pollard as an inmate of the Asylum at any time, and several persons who knew Miss Pollard in childhood and girlhood testified that she was apparently in the neighborhood of 20 or 22 years of age in 1884, when she met Col. Breckinridge, and when she claims her age was 17. The physician who attended her mother at the birth of a daughter named Rosalind in October or November, 1865, deposed that another daughter called "Mattie" was then running about the house and looked 2 or 3 years old.

The court will not be in session on to-morrow (Good Friday).

**The Day's Proceedings**  
opened with the further reading and conclusion of the deposition of Sister Augustine, who was connected with St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum near Cincinnati in 1885, at the time Miss Pollard claims she was confined there. Incidents connected with the visit of Miss Pollard, which were narrated by Sister Agnes in the deposition read yesterday, were told by Sister Augustine.

"Do you believe that Madeline Pollard is Miss Burgwyrne?" was asked of the deponent.

"No, sir; I believe she is not. Miss Burgwyrne was much smaller than Miss Pollard."

Sister Augustine's deposition was, for the most part, a corroboration of the testimony given by Sister Agnes in the deposition read yesterday, were told by Sister Augustine.

**THE MEANEST SWINDLE YET.**  
**Widows and Orphans of Dead Patriots Robbed by Lawyers.**

DELAWARE, O., March 23.—One of the worst frauds ever perpetrated on a widow and orphan has been unearthed in this city. When the call was made for 200,000 volunteers in 1863, Delaware's quota was to receive a bounty of \$100. That amount of cash could not be had at the time, \$25 was given in cash and scrip was issued for the remaining \$75. In time it became impossible to pay even \$25 in cash, and interest-bearing scrip was issued for the full \$100. The \$75 scrip, with accumulated interest, now amounts to \$201, while the \$100 scrip amounts to \$274. Most of this scrip still remains in the hands of the original holders, or their widows and orphans. Two pension attorneys, learning the facts, schemed to obtain possession of the money in the treasury. Obtaining a list of all volunteers from Delaware and Union counties, they wrote to them, offering to obtain the face value of the scrip in consideration of a fee of \$35. Nothing was said about the interest attached to the scrip. In many cases no return whatever was made of the scrip, and the unfortunate owners lost all. The total amount of the steal is over \$18,000. Seventy-eight orphans have been victimized in Delaware county alone, and a large amount of money has been paid to the attorneys for people of whom no trace can be found.

**The Plan Will Go Through.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—The committee of Louisville Southern bondholders, which has been endeavoring to have the Drexel, Morgan & Co. reorganization plan remedied, have decided to accept the plan as offered, and have recommended its acceptance to the bondholders. Drexel, Morgan & Co.'s letter giving their reasons for not remodifying the plan, as requested, was received, and after reading it, the committee saw that there was nothing left for them to do but accept it. There is still some strong opposition among the bondholders to the proposed reorganization plan, but this faction is largely in the minority, and there is but little doubt that the plan will go through.

Mr. Stoll thought that the whole cross-examination should be read; and this brought about a long discussion which was settled by Judge Bradley telling Mr. Carlisle to omit such parts as he chose.

Continuing, Mr. Brown said Miss Pollard was a popular girl at school.

Bills for Miss Pollard's tuition and board had not been paid, and when she left the institution to go to Lexington she was not asked to come back for that reason. Mr. Brown testified that he was absolutely certain Miss Pollard had received no telegram summoning her home on August 8, 1884, for he was in charge of the college at the time, and Miss Pollard would have come to him for permission. [Miss Pollard testified that Col. Breckinridge had sent a bogus telegram to her, signed with her mother's name, summoning her home on the date named in order that she might go to Lexington with him.] Mr. Brown said Miss Pollard was a girl perfectly able to take care of herself with men and to resist improper advances. She was taught how to conduct herself in this way at the college.

Judge Wilson objected to a question similar to the one answered by Mr. Brown as to Miss Pollard's experience and ability to protect herself with men.

"On what grounds?" asked Judge Bradley. "Qualifications?"

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Princess Maid of Wales is to wed Lord Rosebery.

Senate Democrat has been elected president of Uruguay.

United States cruiser New York has sailed from Rio for St. Lucia.

Jacob S. Coxey returned from Pittsburgh to London yesterday.

Colorado has fifty-two, Wyoming twelve, New Mexico ten and Arkansas nine national banks.

The British have declared war against the powerful King Karabagh of Unico, central Africa.

The Michigan Endeavorers opened their day's proceedings yesterday with a sunrise prayer meeting.

The Iowa house yesterday passed the bill granting municipal suffrage to women by a vote of 51 to 44.

Charles Robinson of the New London and River Plate bank of London was announced yesterday morning.

The body of Kouwelt will be taken to Hungary by way of Venice, in order to avoid its passage over Austrian soil.

A Coney Island constable was yesterday found guilty of porphyry, but on account of his extreme ignorance was recommended for immediate discharge.

In his autograph letter to the Kaiser the ear expresses the desire that both shall cooperate in maintaining the peaceful relations of their people.

Johnnie Brumback of Lexington, Ky., is to Washington, where he will appear as witness for the plaintiff in the Pollard-Breckinridge case.

Charles Covert, aged 27, born to affluence, died in Marshall, Ill., a county charge. He was one of the heirs to a \$65,000 estate, which the legal sponge absorbed.

Conductor Smith, of the St. Louis & Suburban electric line, was held up for \$8 by a negro, on his last trip Wednesday night, after he had reached a lonely spot in the western suburbs.

The Union Pacific employees have resolved to strike next Thursday unless the wage question is settled satisfactorily by the receivers or Judge Caldwell.

Twenty persons were injured by the explosion of a bomb inside the main entrance to a church in Grenoble, France, Wednesday afternoon. A number of others were trampled under foot during the panic which ensued.

A Michigan Abroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Comptroller McCord, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in jail here pending the issuance of extradition papers by Gov. Markham. A Sacramento dispatch says the governor and his secretary are out of the city and the papers have not been granted.

The Spanish Government Will Provide.

MADRID, March 23.—It is officially announced that the government will provide for the families of the men killed by the explosion at Santander Wednesday. Orders to this effect have already been given.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—Lafayette Ritchie was sentenced by the supreme court yesterday, to be hanged at Gainsborough, May 24, for the murder of William Stevens.

Will Visit His Royal Neighbor.

VIENNA, March 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph will visit the emperor of Germany at Abazia on Tuesday next.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Congre. Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. G. H. Dawson.

ADDRESS TO VOTERS.

Notice to the Legal Voters of Decatur Township, Macon County, State of Illinois, Town of Decatur.

The legal voters of the town of Decatur, Macon county and surrounding towns, will take notice, that the said town of Decatur, hereby notified, that on the first day of March, A. D. 1894, a petition of ten legal voters was filed with the said town of Decatur, for the issuance of bonds bearing interest at the rate of one per cent, and that said bonds were issued to the said town of Decatur, which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

A. D. Stoll, Supervisor; Hardin C. Wallace, town clerk and William L. Hammett, justice of the peace, of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois.

A. D. Stoll, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1874, on the corporate authorities of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, did issue \$25,000 in bonds bearing interest at the rate of one per cent, and that said bonds were issued to the said town of Decatur & Monticello Railroad company, and

Whereas, the said bonds became due and payable on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1884, following, to-wit:

Whereas, it is desirable to have said bonded indebtedness refunded at a lower rate of interest.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned legal voters of said township, and residents therein do hereby petition you to submit to the voters of said town of Decatur, to be voted on and carried into effect, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1895, the question of issuing bonds to refund the said outstanding bonds, as provided by chapter 113 of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Enable Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, School Districts and Other Municipal Corporations to Fund, Retire and Pay Off Bonds, Debts and Other Obligations of indebtedness and to Provide for Registration of New Bonds and Other Evidence of indebtedness" approved and in force January 15, 1895.

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E. McCallen, Frank R. Shultz, A. H. Lopez, Albert Barnes, S. W. Johns, T. A. Powers, R. K. Montgomery.

Now, therefore, the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur, in the name of Ma on and state of Illinois, will for their take notice and they are by the said corp'ty authorities of the said town of Decatur, hereby further notified that in pursuance of the said petition, and as provided by chapter 113 of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled "An Act to enable counties, cities, towns, school districts and other municipal corporations to fund, retire and purchase their outstanding bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, and to provide for registration of new bonds, debts and other evidence of indebtedness and the audit of public accounts," approved and in force January 15, 1895.

That the question of issuing the new bonds as set forth in the petition, and as provided in writing, will be submitted to the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur, on the general township election day, to be held at the first Tuesday of April, 1895, at the several voting places in said town.

That the number of bonds proposed to be issued is fifteen; that the bonds shall be of the third class, as designated by the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities, towns, school districts and other municipal corporations to fund, retire and purchase their outstanding bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, and to provide for registration of new bonds, debts and other evidence of indebtedness and the audit of public accounts," approved and in force January 15, 1895.

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Carpets and Mattings.

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all wool Two-Ply Carpets at 58c, 65c, 69c,  
73c per yard.  
In Grains at 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 48c.  
tings at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 15c, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c.  
ow Shades at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

Umbrella Sale.

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will buy a splendid Natural Handle English  
Gloria Umbrella, value \$1.50  
o will buy an extra quality Twilled Silk Um-  
rella, value \$2.00 to \$2.50

Dress Goods.

our new Novelty Suits just opened at 48, 58,  
65 and 73c a yard  
Cloths, Sack Cloths, Shepherd Checks,  
Silk Mixtures etc  
netta, all colors, 25, 35, 48, 69, 75, 98c.  
ny Ginghams at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 15c a yard.  
Patterns Fast Black Organdie Lawns at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
15, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 20, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 25c a yard.

Shoes.

cial sale of shoes all this week.  
es' Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 1.98,  
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es' Kid Button Shoes at \$1.48, 1.75, 1.98,  
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es' Shoes at \$1.48, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, just  
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dren's School Shoes, 98c, \$1.25, 1.39, 1.48.

Men's White Shirts.

Unlauded Shirts at 39c.  
Unlauded Shirts at 48c.  
s Work Shirts at 39, 48, 65 and 75c.

week in Sheetings, Muslins, Table  
Ginghams, Stamped Linens.

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40 YEARS THE LEADERSHIP



## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Wholesale Coinage of Counterfeit Silver Dollars

### RAISES A QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Is There Any Law to Punish Simulation of United States Coins by Coins of Equal Weight and Fineness of Metal?

#### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mr. Sherman offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to examine and report whether the simulation of United States coins by coins of the same weight of metal and fineness is made criminal by the statutes of the United States, and, if not, to report a bill to prevent and punish such simulation. His attention, he said, had been called to possible defects in the laws to punish counterfeiting, and as to whether those laws applied to the case of coins of equal weight and fineness. His own opinion was that they covered the case, but he wished to have a report from the judiciary committee. He sent to the clerk's office a circular note dispatch speaking of the counterfeiting of silver dollars on a large scale in Omaha, Neb.

Opposition being made the resolution went over for the present.

The bill to secure a site for the government printing office was then taken up, and gave rise to the usual discussion as to the advantage of having the printing office and places of property proposed to be acquired.

Senators Vest and Gorman spoke of the necessity of prompt action for the sake of the employees of the printing office, now housed there at the parl' of their lives.

The question was first taken on an amendment offered by Mr. Quay for the acquisition of the Mahon land. The amendment was agreed to. Year 15, page 22.

A motion to reconsider this vote was made by Mr. Harris and the motion went over with outaction.

At 2 p.m. the McGarrish bill came up as the unfinished business.

Mr. Merrill—the most conspicuous opponent of the bill—asked that it go over till Monday, as he had been informed that the bill had been introduced in this session of Congress.

Mr. Harris, therefore, brought his books and papers with him. So the bill lay aside.

Mr. H. H. Hough's bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the destruction and extermination of the noxious plant or weed known as the Russian thistle, or Russian cactus in all states or territories where found was then taken up.

Mr. George, chairman of the committee on agriculture, moved to adjourn the bill, and the bill was then adjourned.

The farms themselves should deal with the weeds.

Mr. Harris protested against the bill and gave notice of an amendment to split one-half of the appropriation to the extermination of the crab grass in the cotton patches of the south which he said would contribute more to the general welfare than the extermination of the noxious plant.

Mr. Delin thought that there was very little difference in the appropriation for losses along the Mississipi river to protect farming land and the appropriation of money to exterminate thistles.

Mr. Hough thought the author of the bill argued that the bill was drawn on the lines of the Missouri Pacific bill and it was a question of Congress to make the bill appropriate for the protection of the great national industry of agriculture.

Mr. Cull also advocated the bill and argued that it was entirely within constitutional precedents.

The bill went over without action.

Mr. Roach reported from the committee of Indians that the bill was agreed to, and the agreement was made with the Southern Ute Indians of Colorado and to make the necessary appropriation to carry it into effect. It was placed on the calendar.

After a short executive session the senate, at 4:05 p.m., adjourned till Monday next.

#### HOURS.

The house spent five hours in unavailing efforts to secure the vote of the upper house to adjourn. Mr. O'Neill, of New York, suggested adjournment. Near the close of the session Mr. Livingston renewed the effort he made while filibustering to enforce the rule requiring members to vote. But the chairman of the H. H. Hough's bill (Tex) declined to entertain a motion for that purpose.

The house refused to adjourn over Good Friday and the contest on the election case will be resumed to-morrow.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Columbian Rebekah Devere Lodge, No. 199, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' Hall on East Main street. S. B. LEE, N. G.

ANNEVILLE MOORE, Sec.

ORDER EASTERN STAR—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 141, at Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers and members earnestly requested to be present. Visiting members are invited to meet with us. Meetings in Masonic temple on third floor. Mrs. MARY G. ALLEN, W. M.

G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elwin A. Ewing, of Chicago, was in the city last evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNabb, on Thursday, March 22—a son.

Mrs. S. S. Jack will soon leave for Pittsburgh, Pa., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mollie Shewmaker has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Schwartz.

Mrs. A. H. Barber, of Phoenix, Arizona, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Charnock.

Mrs. Mary Dechanting and daughter of Streator, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kramer.

Gordon Penhaligon, of Cacilville, is in the city visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Penhaligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams entertained a company of friends last evening at their home in Riverside Place.

Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, has returned from Booneville, Mo., and will preach Sunday.

Miss Carrie Bishop, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham on West William street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride left today for La Place to attend the birthday anniversary of Mr. Kirkbride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Hudson, which occurs to-night.

Rev. D. F. Howe departed to-day for Hammond, where this afternoon he will conduct the funeral of Mr. Lincoln, the father of Mrs. Harry Conklin, who died recently.

Misses Laura Martin, Kate Aikin, Celeste and Clara Hoffman, Nettie C. Pritchett, Lavinia Johnson, Clara Byman, Matie E. Kerr, Alta Dawson, Kate Dennis, Charlotte Adams, Eve Humphrey, Elizabeth Howe, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Capt. E. A. Gastman, John L. Miller and J. F. Wicks, of Boddy left last night for Normal to attend the state teachers' meeting.

Death at the Age of 94.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Burnstead left this afternoon for Raritan, Henderson county, Ill., to attend the funeral of the late Rev. S. A. Burnstead, father of the doctor, who died last night at the advanced age of 94 years. Dr. B. left his father last Wednesday apparently in improved health, but a change for the worse came yesterday evening and he expired in the night. Dr. Burnstead will be out of the city on his sad mission until some time next week.

SEVERAL fine fishing outfits were purchased to-day by local lovers of the sport from the E. K. Tyson, Jr., & Co., fishing tackle exhibition now in progress at the H. Mueller Gun company's establishment. It is an attractive display and everybody should see it. The latest conveniences to insigle the many traps can there be found.

Mrs. GEO. ELLIOTT, of 1170 North Edward street, has received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Allen, of Greenwood, Ind. Mrs. Allen has friends in this city who will be asked to learn of her death, which occurred Friday evening.

The Buff girls of Decatur have purchased a large interest in the M. F. & Co. lumber business at Moweaqua, but will continue their planing mill business in their usual way.

Reunions with a large number of Keas' men on East Cedar do street last evening brought out the No. 2 firemen. No. 24.

HIGGINS BUNG.

One Chicago Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN] Chicago, March 23.—Thomas Higgins, the murderer of Peter McCooly, was hanged at the county jail to-day between 12 and 1 o'clock.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN] Chicago, March 23.—The Acme Powder Works, near Black's Run, Pa., exploded this morning, killing five people and damaging much property in the adjoining town.

SULLEN.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN] Chicago, March 23.—Fendergast, Carter Harrison's assassin, received the news of the stay of execution to April 6th silently. Judge Chisholm's declaration that he had been tried for conspiracy by a jury, he called "mere justice."

WHERE THEY GO.

Official Figures as the Result of the Chapman Meetings.

Secretary Woodford, of the Y. M. C. A., had charge of all the confession cards signed during the Dr. Chapman meetings. Each signer was required to give his church preference. The desires were expressed as noted below:

First M. E. church.....166  
Presbyterian.....156  
Baptist.....153  
Grace Methodist church.....153  
Congregational.....102  
Christians church.....58  
United Brethren church.....57  
No preference.....55  
German Methodist church.....50  
Church of God.....17  
Cumberland Presbyterian church.....15  
Episcopal church.....4  
Free Methodist church.....4  
German Lutheran.....2  
Adventist church.....2  
Catholic.....1  
Evangelical Lutheran church.....1  
Jewish church.....1  
Friends.....1  
Unitarian church.....1  
Total.....399

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NEW CLUB ROOMS.

Handsome Furnished by the New Social Rank of the O. K. of A.

Grand Musical Entertainment to be Given by Them Wednesday March 28th.

Six weeks ago the new Social Rank of the Catholic Knights of America was organized, and through the energy of its members has already assumed greater proportions than was anticipated by the most enthusiastic of its promoters. The second and third floor of the Vail building on the north side of the Park has been leased, and parlor, library, reading room, billiard hall, and gymnasium have been fitted up in elegant style. No money or pains have been spared to make the club rooms both a credit to the members and the city of Decatur. At the Supreme Council of the O. K. of A. last May, the Social Rank feature of the organization was agitated and approved. But Branch 46, of this city is the first in the United States to organize. Hence Social Rank, No. 1, of Decatur, will have a national reputation. Nearly \$2,000 will be spent in furnishing the club rooms and to partly defray this heavy expense, the Rank will give a series of entertainments, the first of which will occur Wednesday, March 28th. The Social Rank has the assistance of Goodman's full band and Augmented Orchestra, and the Arion Quartette. An elaborate program has been arranged, and among others who will take part are Miss Josephine Lantz, who will give a recitation, and also a musical selection; Miss Anna Brown, who will also give a vocal selection; Prof. Wm. Nease, a violin solo, and Prof. Robert Walter a clarionet solo. The band and orchestra have been rehearsing an entire new program of musical specialties, among which will be their new descriptive piece, "A Trip to the Country." This will be the musical event of the season, and should be liberally patronized both by the friends of the band and the club. The general admission will be 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents; boxes, \$3.00. Seats on sale at Tyler's drug store.

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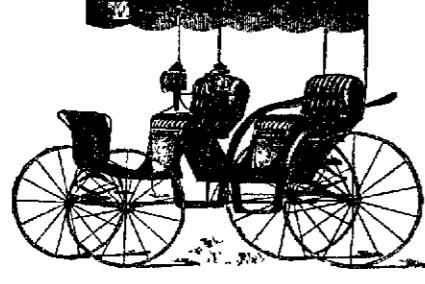
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### Ingersoll and His Theme.

Ingersoll, the agnostic, has been here and delivered his lecture, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" to a good house. He is an orator, and has the skill to put his side of the case in purple robes and present it to catch the sympathy of his hearers.

Those who went to hear him expecting to have the notion of a future state and God dissipated were disappointed, as Ingersoll does not deny the existence of a God or a future state; but he makes war on the Bible and the church because it is founded on the revelations of the scriptures.

He holds that the hope of eternal life in the human heart is not the result of the scriptures, which is true, as the North American Indians and every other tribe or race discovered who never had access to the Bible had, when found, a belief in a supreme being and a hope of future life. But it is equally true, and Mr. Ingersoll omits to state the fact, that the same people also believed that in that future state the good are rewarded and the bad either destroyed or punished, and if by analogy we may, from the first fact, reason that there is a God and a future state we may by the same method reach the conclusion that in that state the good are rewarded while the bad are not.

He claims also to have reached his conclusions as to what he should do to be saved, from the alleged gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, which teach nothing about the necessity for believing or joining a church, or being baptized, and sums them up as follows: Be merciful, be loving, be forgiving, be charitable and then arraigns the church for setting up additional conditions. But every careful thinker must realize the fact that if everybody born into the world were merciful, loving, forgiving, charitable and honest there never would have been a necessity for a Bible or a Christ, or a gospel, consequently there would never have been a church or preacher or prophet or priest, and in the absence of all these, no infidels. But unfortunately for the world these conditions do not and never have existed. There have always been the uncharitable, the unloving, the uncharitable, the uncharitable and the dishonest, and for this reason there have always existed, for the protection of the weak, governments and laws and punishments. The church, though it may, in past and cruder civilizations, have been guilty of many or all the things charged to it by Mr. Ingersoll, the object has always been to advance and make the world better.

If the perverse in this world cannot enjoy the happiness Mr. Ingersoll and other law abiding people enjoy, what good reason is there to assume that the perverse can have equal privileges in the world to come? Mr. Ingersoll, however, who would punish a man by law for the theft of \$10,000, charges that the church teaches that such an embezzler may be forgiven in Canada, by God, for his sin as well as in the United States; but unfortunately, Mr. Ingersoll's theology would punish the thief either in Canada or the United States, but would put him on the same plane and give him the same privileges in Paradise as the loving, merciful, charitable and honest widow from whom he stole the money. The same would be true as to every other violator of law. Lowly is the position Mr. Ingersoll assumes is no better than he charges the church with assuming.

The truth is and cannot be successfully contradicted, that the world has always had good and bad men. The good have never troubled the world, but the bad always have. Assailing those who try to induce the bad to change their course never made the world better. It is also true that if all men were merciful, loving, charitable and honest as the church holds they ought to be, and as Mr. Ingersoll thinks they ought to be, there would be no need of either churches or laws and there would be no infidels or morsels. After all the question is not so much one of different standards as it is one of inducing the evil-disposed to change their course toward the field of uprightness.

Amounts to Impudence. The course of some of the Democratic organs in relation to the business interests of the country amounts not only to impudence, but is an insult to the intelligence of the wage-earners of the country. For example, the Chicago Herald some days ago published a cartoon representing the opening of the South Chicago steel mills. The subject of the label was, "The Employer and Employee Both Please," and in the picture was the representation of a bulletin board with the words, "The End of McKinley is Near." There is nothing in this misrepresentation to show at what wages the wage-workers in these rolling mills have remained work. Had they remained work at better wages than they received before the Democrats came into power, that fact would have been displayed with great emphasis by the Herald as proof positive that the Democratic campaign told the truth when he professed the wage-earner in 1892 that in case the Democrats were to power the profits

would be taken from the employer and paid back into the pockets of the wage-earner. Had these mills resumed operations at the same wages they received in 1892, the Herald would have loudly proclaimed that but a short time would elapse under the Democratic tariff policy before wages would be raised above what they were in 1892.

But the Herald does not so much as mention the wage feature of the opening of these mills, because it knows what a sacrifice on the part of labor, the opening of these mills discloses, and it endeavors to cover up this important fact and hopes by a hurried over the re-employment of these men to leave the impression that the wage feature was not disturbed in starting up. Every factory that has been closed on account of the return of the Democrats to power, with their threats to revolutionize the conditions under which our manufacturing interests were being operated, and under which good wages were paid, and has since resumed business, has done so on an fair an estimate as possible as to the reductions in wages the Wilson bill would necessitate in order to run.

The opening of the Illinois steel works at South Chicago, is no exception to these practical business rules. Only three of the five mills owned by this company have been opened, and the wages have been reduced on an average of 33 1/3 per cent., according to the statement of one of the managers. Assuming that this 3,000 men six months ago, when the mills closed down were getting on an average, \$2.50 a day, this reduction of 33 1/3 per cent., means a loss of wages amounting in the aggregate to \$750,000 a year which is the contribution these men and their wives and children have been forced to make to the un-American tariff theories of the Democratic party leaders. But this is not all. The same mill official in his interview which was published in the Chicago Tribune said: "The men may be employed two weeks, two months or two years. The Wilson bill proposes a 25 per cent. advalorem duty, we could not compete with that. It means the annihilation of the American mills, and we would dismiss our men and close our doors at once. Unless driven out of the market by the Wilson bill, work may continue here for several weeks but the men have been given no assurance that the mills will continue to run any specified time." This is a beautiful thing to cartoon as the Chicago Herald orticons it, as a sign of the betterment of labor. It is better, of course, than the soup house but the facts are a terrible condemnation of the Democratic policies. Laboring people know the facts and all such attempts at deception are an insult to the average intelligence of the American wage earner. If the Democratic party cannot give the wage earner what it promised them it ought to stop these attempts at further deception.

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### Administrators' Notice.

State of Samuel Shutter, Sr. Decatur.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Shutter, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to appear for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1894.

GEO. L. JONES, Administrator.

March 15-84.

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St. Nicholas Hotel.

CHAR. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side Lincoln's Square, Decatur, Ill.

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This is the season when the young ladies don their handsome new slippers. Now we have a specially selected line of Slippers which is very complete. We have some Tan Slippers that are just the thing. They are new in style and very neat.

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You certainly want a new pair of these for Easter and we have just the thing. We have received a line of Patent Leather Cloth Top Button Shoes that are very dressy.

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We have also the Russel Calf Shoe in all the different styles.

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Assessor, S. T. KEELER.

Collector, A. S. MORGAN.

Town Clerk, H. O. WALLACE.

Highway Commissioner, C. M. CALDWELL.

Poundmaster, GREENBERRY MARTIN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce A. L. BROCKMAN as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce R. J. SMITH as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce John L. DRAKE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce D. H. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce R. R. Montgomery as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

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